

## FROM ALL OVER UTAH.

William Chadwick of Mapleton, is minus a great toe. He didn't know the gun was loaded.

Spring City has an epidemic of whooping cough, sixty-one homes having been quarantined for the disease.

Mt. Pleasant wants a Commercial club and the local paper is agitating the question with much vigor and earnestness.

According to the Record, Dr. Cheek of Kentucky, is going to locate at Mammoth. He ought to have no trouble in doing well.

John P. Cahoon of Murray, has added newspaper work to his many occupations, having recently purchased a one-half interest in the Murray Eagle.

Provo Lodge 14, I. O. O. F., had a good time dancing at Eureka last Wednesday evening. An excursion was run over the Rio Grande Western and was largely patronized.

Parowan authorities have decided that in future when a man gets drunk inside the town limits, it shall cost him \$3. The first victim punyed up without a murmur.

W. H. Harper has been experimenting with a new potato near Smithfield. It didn't belie its title either, for Harper found 500 bushels to the acre, and they are uniformly large and sound.

Four bears were killed one day last week, just east of Mt. Pleasant. John Zarbriski got three of them with a Winchester, while the third fell before a target rifle of 22-caliber, in the hands of seventeen-year-old Rafe Jensen.

The Randolph News gravely asserts that there is nothing to be dreaded more than an epidemic of whooping cough. Oh come now; suppose yellow fever should strike the town, what then?

Jim Jensen, formerly recorder of Salt Lake county, has been appointed clerk and recorder of Wasatch county, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Squire Watson, who held the place for many years.

Logan is debating the prohibition question. Some people want the saloons closed while others are "agin" the movement. Among the latter is the Journal. The Journal, it is almost unnecessary to add, is the organ of the Cache county Democracy.

In future it will be proper to allude to them as "the choir that made Ogden famous." From now on we presume that Editor Glasmann will feel justified in locating the western terminus of every eastern road, and the eastern terminus of every western road at the Junction city.

As an instance of how great minds often run in the same channel we reproduce the following, both papers going to press on the same day and each printing the matter as original:

Wizard Burbank is reported to have developed a golden plumb. Tell us where the tree is and the best method of shaking it.—American Fork Citizen.

Wizard Burbank is reported to have developed a golden plum. Nothing is said about what sort of a tree it grows on or the best method of shaking it.—Murray Eagle.

## WORK FOR THE PARSON

## Street Car Conductor Was Altogether Too Busy to Preach.

An open car in the Sixth avenue shopping district was well filled with passengers. One row of seats was occupied by three women and a clergyman, who manfully maintained the outside seat. A small boy with a large bundle pushed his way past them with much inconvenience to the sitters and established himself at the inside end. When the conductor came around the boy pushed out a transfer. The conductor looked at it and asked: "When did you get this?"

"Just a minute ago," was the prompt reply.

The conductor scowled. "That'll do for you," he said.

In a minute or so the man at the end asked: "What was the matter with that transfer?"

"Six hours old," was the conductor's laconic reply.

"Then, my man, you should put him off the car. Why didn't you?"

"Didn't want to annoy these ladies," snapped the conductor, moving along the footboard. When he came back he was assailed again.

"You are teaching that lad to be dishonest. You are robbing his employer and yours. You—"

"See here, ain't you a parson?"

"I am," was the dignified reply.

"Then invite that lad to your Sunday school and tell him what you've got to say about dishonesty. I ain't got no time for preachin'." said the conductor. —New York Times.

## RED TAPE OVER TWENTY CENTS.

## Gift to Civil Service Commission Starts Departments Working.

"Can a government department receive donations?" is the question that has been raised by the reception at the Washington city postoffice of an international money order to the credit of the civil service commission.

The amount contributed, or intended to be contributed, to the commission, is twenty cents, but the matter is held to involve a precedent.

Accordingly, the advice of the controller of the treasury was sought, and that official, after due consideration, decided that it would be illegal for any branch of the government to receive money outside its regular appropriations by congress, but that it would be permissible to return the money into the treasury, where it would find its place either in the conscience fund or appropriations unprovided for.

The controller further remarked, unofficially, that the amount so generously donated might, on account of its magnitude, be put to such uses as the commission decided.

The latter, through its custodian, turned the order over to the post-office, and that institution will, in its turn, endeavor to give it back to the sender, a citizen of Austria, or to the Austrian government.—New York Sun.

## Husbands and Wives.

African husbands never kiss their wives. They would consider this too familiar expression of devotion. A Mandingo wife meeting her husband who has just returned home throws herself on the ground as a token of greeting. In Loango the women kneel and as they rise they clap their hands.

## The Maiden's Lament.

The wind rocks the forest,  
The clouds gather o'er;  
The maiden sits lonely  
Beside the green shore;  
The breakers are dashing with might,  
With might;  
And she mingles her sighs with the  
gloomy night,  
And her eyes are dim with tears.

"The earth is a desert,  
And broken my heart,  
Nor ought to my wishes  
The world can impart.  
Thou Holy One, call now thy child from  
below;  
I have known all the joys that the world  
can bestow—  
I have lived and have loved."—

"In vain, oh how vainly,  
Flows tear upon tear!  
Human woe never waketh  
Dull death's heavy car;  
Yet say what can soothe for the sweet  
vanished love,  
And I, the Celestial will shed from above  
The balm for thy breast."

Let ever, though vainly,  
Flow tear upon tear;  
Human woe never waketh  
Dull death's heavy car;  
Yet still when the heart mourns the  
sweet vanished love,  
No balm for its wound can descend from  
above  
Like love's sorrows and tears.  
—Schiller, Bulwer's translation.

## Bronze Coins.

Bronze coins consist of a mixture of copper, tin and zinc.

## A Neat Retort.

In a certain street in the East-end of London is a three-story building. On the ground floor is a public house; on the first floor lived a son of Erin, whom for convention's sake we'll call Pat; on the second floor resided a true son of Israel. Whenever the last-named gentleman felt thirsty he would lower a can by a piece of string down to the ground floor, and the publican would extract 2d which the Jew had placed there, and fill the can with beer. As the Jew was hauling it up one day, Pat caught sight of the can slowly ascending outside his window. Like a flash he grabbed hold of it and drank all the beer at one draught, letting the empty can go on its way towards the top floor. The Jew quickly perceived his loss, and leaning out of the window he encountered the face of the Irishman grinning up at him. His rage knew no bounds.

"Oh, you Irish thief!" he yelled; "you miserable Irish thief!"

"That's all right," said the smiling Pat. "A good job for you I am an Irish thief. If I'd been a Jew you wouldn't have got the can back."—London Answers.

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